

# Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on November 4, 2007, Source TWS-W58

**Statewide Total**

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	522		7218	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	108	20.7	2194	30.4
Placed in PCC Residential	67	12.8	1253	17.4
Placed in Relative Placement	60	11.5	497	6.9
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	253	48.5	2886	40.0
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	213	40.8	2535	35.1
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	21	4.0	211	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	19	3.6	140	1.9
Placed in Detention center	2	0.4	31	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	15	2.9	133	1.8
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	17	3.3	224	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	17	3.3	161	2.2
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	73	14.0	1158	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	60	11.5	775	10.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	95	18.2	1063	14.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	137	26.2	1871	25.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	157	30.1	2351	32.6
<b>Demographics</b>				
African American Children	10	1.9	1462	20.3
Children with a Goal of Adoption	102	21.3	1919	30.3
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	270	56.5	3312	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	19	4.0	504	8.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.9		10.7	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	26.0		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	26.2		27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	553.3		600.2	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.9		3.2	
<b>Cost Data</b>				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	403		6,084	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$66.80		\$77.69	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$52,955.29		\$57,904.68	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 45 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 1 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.